

# A Message from Marina

## October 2018

**Dear Neighbor,**

Happy Fall! There are a few more South Shore Farmers Markets left this year and I hope to see you there. Speaking of South Shore Park, we recently hosted a town hall meeting with a huge crowd to discuss the next steps in reopening and reconstructing South Shore Beach. Please see the drawings inside and follow the link to our survey on page 5 so we can include your valuable feedback. I want a beach that is clean, safe, and open to everyone to enjoy.

Fall also means it's time to start working on our 2019 Milwaukee County Budget. Today we received the 2019 Recommended County Budget from County Executive Chris Abele. There is a link to his budget and a calendar of important dates in our budget adoption process.

There's still time to see our amazing China Lights show and don't forget about the Pumpkin Pavilion, one of my family's favorite fall events!



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# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Milwaukee County Budget Timeline

You can view [the County Executive's 2019 Milwaukee County Recommended Budget](#) here.

Over the next month, my colleagues and I will be studying it and proposing changes that represent our constituents' needs and priorities. Budgets are always about priorities and I want to ensure that yours are represented by our County budget. A timeline of this process is below. All budget hearings, like all other County Board and committee meetings, are open to the public. The large Public Hearing will take place on Monday, October 29, at 6 pm at the Marcus Theater.

<b>APRIL 1</b>  Preliminary Preparation: Direction to County Departments on preparation of the subsequent year budget.	<b>JUNE 1</b>  Departments submit new position requests.	<b>JUNE 15</b>  Departments submit capital budget requests.  Departments submit operating budget requests.
<b>JULY &amp; AUGUST</b>  Department of Administration Services and County Executive review departmental budget requests.	<b>AUGUST 15</b>  Department of Administration Services submits summary of requested budgets to the County Board.	<b>OCTOBER 1</b>  County Executive presents the Recommended Budget to the County Board.  The Recommended Budget is referred to the Board's Committee on Finance, Personnel & Audit for review.
<b>OCTOBER 1 to 1st week in NOVEMBER</b>  The Committee on Finance, Personnel & Audit reviews the Recommended Budget. A notice is published in local daily newspapers summarizing the Recommended Budget and announcing the annual public hearing on the County Budget.		<b>OCTOBER 29</b>  6:00 p.m. - County Board Public Hearing on budget.
<b>1st Monday in NOVEMBER</b>  Monday, November 5 - 9:30 a.m. County Board annual meeting and the adoption of the budget and tax levy.  During this meeting, the County Board acts on the amendments by the Finance, Personnel & Audit Committee to the County Executive's Recommended Budget as well as amendments submitted by individual County Board members.		<b>NOVEMBER 12</b>  The County Board meets at 1:30 p.m. on November 12, 2018, to consider any possible vetoes by the Executive.
		<b>JANUARY 1</b>  Departments begin utilizing budget to provide public services.

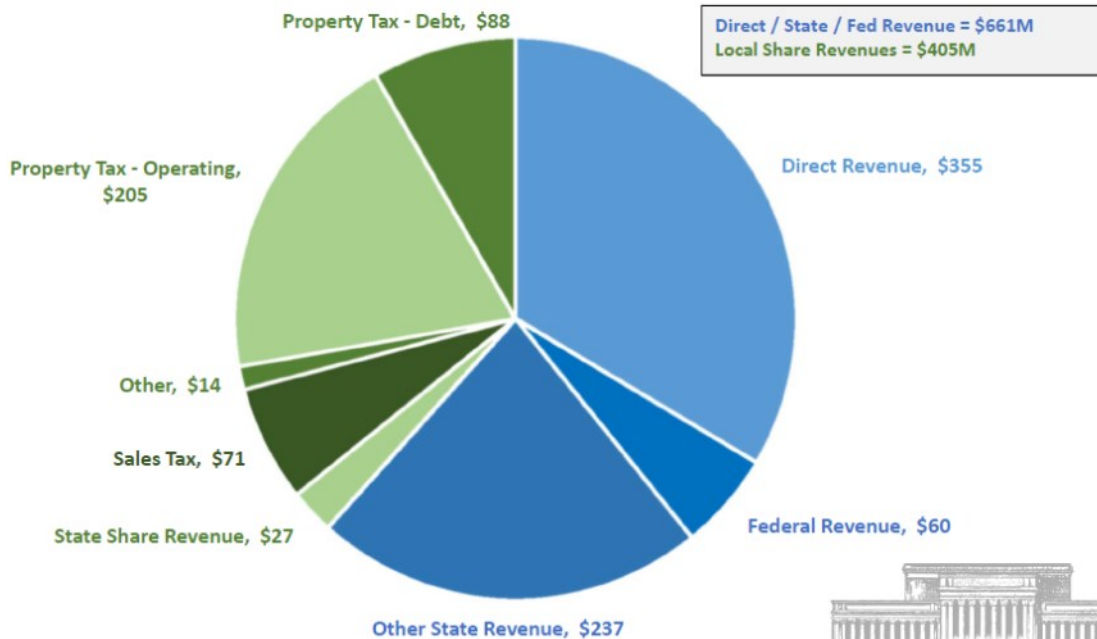


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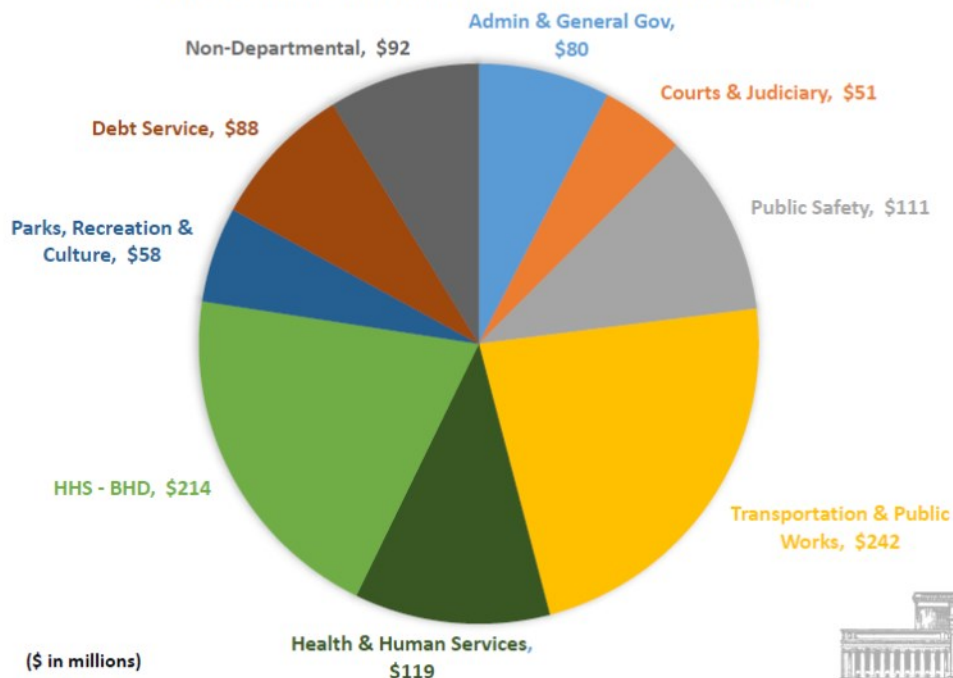


## Components of County Budget

WHERE DOES THE MONEY THE COUNTY SPENDS COME FROM?  
2018 OPERATING REVENUES = \$1.057 BILLION



WHERE DO TAX DOLLARS AND SERVICE FEES GO?  
2018 COUNTY OPERATING EXPENSES = \$1.057 BILLION





## South Shore Beach Improvements Discussed

The public weighed in on design concepts for a new, clean, and safe South Shore Beach last month at the South Shore Park Pavilion. The project could cost several million dollars but planners hope most of that expense will come from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or other non-county sources. The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and DNR previously awarded \$350,000 to Milwaukee County to study water quality and options for relocating the beach.

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic hosted the meeting with experts from the Parks Department and DNR to share the latest developments and seek public input.

**"We have worked for my entire service as County Supervisor to improve South Shore Beach. Together we have invested millions in this renaissance and everyone can see and feel the difference in our regional treasure of our park. I am eager to open a clean, safe beach for everyone to enjoy," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic.**

For years, South Shore Beach has been plagued by water quality problems that lead to frequent beach closures and Supervisor Dimitrijevic has made improving water quality at South Shore Beach a top priority since she was first elected in 2004.

The county completed millions of dollars of infrastructure improvements in 2017. The investments were expected to improve water quality and reduce the number of beach closures, and provided for upgrades to various amenities. Among several initiatives over the past 13 years, including upgrades to the pavilion, her efforts led Milwaukee County to invest \$2.8 million since 2015 for green infrastructure improvements and other upgrades to amenities at South Shore Park.

Dimitrijevic proposed an amendment to the 2015 Milwaukee County budget that set aside \$1.6 million for South Shore Park improvements, and later proposed an additional \$1.2 million investment in the 2017 budget.

Check out [this article](#) from Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and [this article](#) from Urban Milwaukee for more on the project and our initial public meeting.







## South Shore Beach Improvements: Tell Me Your Thoughts!

We are working hard to reopen South Shore Beach so it is clean and safe for everyone, and I would love to hear your thoughts on this proposed project. We will be pursuing public funding and your input is valuable in this process. You [can see the 4 alternative concept boards for a future beach here](#).

[Fill out this brief survey](#) to tell me what you think, and as always feel free to contact my office at 414-278-4232 or [Marina.Dimitrijevic@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:Marina.Dimitrijevic@milwaukeecountywi.gov)



**ALTERNATIVE 1**

This alternative provides a beach closer to the breakwater opening, where wave energy and water circulation is highest. The proposed jetties were sized to provide a beach area that would match the existing dry beach area (4 acres, slightly smaller than a football field, which was one of the main constraints that informed the design).

**PROS**

- Similar beach size to existing beach
- Aligns with existing breakwater opening
- Access to North Grain
- Bio-retention stormwater management

**CONS**

- Distance from off-street parking
- Further from south shore terrace



**ALTERNATIVE 2**

This alternative features a beach closer to the existing amenities (restrooms, bike racks, and adjacent to a Terrace Lawn more central to park and pavilion users).

**PROS**

- Centrally located to south shore terrace
- Similar beach size
- Closer to parking
- Bio-retention and stormwater management
- Maintaining existing rock beach

**CONS**

- Circulation is less than alternative 1 and 4
- There is a potential for sand to be deposited at South Shore Terrace and on the Oak Leaf Trail



**ALTERNATIVE 3**

This alternative was developed to create a narrower, grouted beach that extends further south, closer to the breakwater entrance, while still providing beach area in front of the pavilion.

**PROS**

- Centrally located
- Access to South Shore Terrace
- Bio-retention stormwater management

**CONS**

- Reduced circulation for North Beach in comparison to alternative 1 and 4
- There is a potential for sand to be deposited at South Shore Terrace and



**ALTERNATIVE 4**

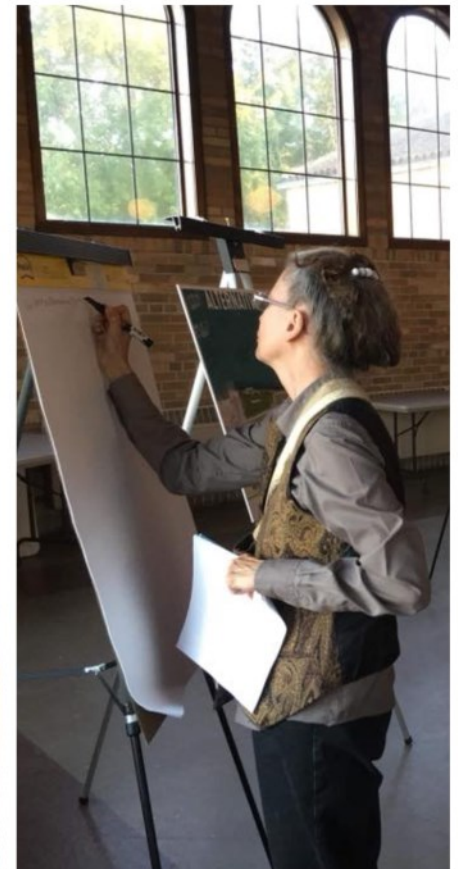
Alternative 4 is located in the same area as Alternative 1 where the water circulation is better, although it features smaller structures. Alternative 4 was developed in order to reduce impacts to the habitat and reduce construction.

**PROS**

- Centrally located
- Access to South Shore Terrace
- Access to North Grain
- Bio-retention stormwater

**CONS**

- Distance from off-street parking
- Farther from South Shore Terrace



# Milwaukee County In the Community

## Time of the Month Club Donation Kickoff

Each fall the County Board partners with Jan Wilberg's Time of the Month Club to collect menstrual supplies for women who are homeless. Supervisor Dimitrijevic kicked off this year's drive at the September board meeting. The drive is co-sponsored by Supervisors Taylor and Nicholson. **Drop off donations at the Courthouse Room 201 any time through November 9th.**



*Collecting menstrual supplies  
for women who are homeless*

**Until November 9, 2018**

**Donations can be dropped off at the  
County Board - Courthouse, Room 201**

**Sponsored by:  
County Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic,  
Sequanna Taylor, and Marcelia Nicholson**







## Marina and friends at the Bay View Bash

Supervisor Dimitrijevic and Supervisor Jason Haas teamed up again this year to support the Bay View Bash and share goodies from the County including maps, zoo and transit guides, and other resources. Thanks to everyone who stopped by the table to share your thoughts on the budget, the beach, our parks, and just to say hello! We had a great time and thank the organizers for all of their work in putting on another successful event for our community.



# Milwaukee County Parks Events



## China Lights: Panda-Mania at Boerner Botanical Gardens

**September 21 - October 21**

Visit Milwaukee County's Boerner Botanical Gardens for a delightful evening of celebrating with animals, plants, traditions, and more! The talented team of Chinese artisans and technical staff from Sichuan Tianyu, located in Zigong, are back with a whimsical and beautiful collection of extraordinary new lanterns.



## Beulah Brinton: Program and Facility Expansion Discussion

**October 4 6:30-8 pm**



The Milwaukee Public Schools Department of Recreation and Community Services (Milwaukee Recreation) is conducting a feasibility study for the Beulah Brinton Community Center. The study will explore opportunities for program and facility expansion. Join us to share your ideas for the future of the Center. More information is available here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/231045714430266/>

## Boo at the Zoo

**October 12– October 13**

Travel through the Halloween Haystack Maze and visit with Halloween characters at the Lake Evinrude Deck. Take a spooky ride through the Zoo on the Safari Train, transformed into the Raven's Rail from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Get the purr-fect spooky Halloween temporary tattoo in the Florence Mila Borchert Big Cat County. Be sure to visit the spotted hyenas, Scruffy and Nyota. Purchase caramel apples in the Peck Welcome Center. Experience the entrancing Dancing Light Show, at its new location, the freaky, creaky forest behind the Small Mammals Building. Fly down to the Small Mammals Building from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. to learn about bats. Tickets include parking and are [available here](#).







## Pumpkin Pavilion at the Humboldt Park Pavilion

October 17 – October 21

The Bay View Neighborhood Association, along with Bill Rouleau, Pumpkin Pavilion Creator, would like to invite you and your family to this annual Bay View tradition. This four-day, family-friendly event brings over 2,000 Bay View residents and Milwaukee neighbors to Humboldt Park Pavilion. Guests come to carve pumpkins, admire the display of 1,000 lit pumpkins, enjoy live music, eat local food, and embrace the fun that is Halloween. This event is entirely volunteer-powered. Since its inception, the Pumpkin Pavilion has added attractions, displays and new events each year. There is also still time to [volunteer!](#)



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### HUMBOLDT PARK PAVILION



#### Wednesday, October 17

- 5 - 9 pm Pumpkin Carving
- 6:30 pm Thriller Dance | Lesson

#### Thursday, October 18

- 5 - 9 pm Pumpkin Carving
- 5:30 pm Thriller Dance | Lesson
- 7:00 pm Hot & Dirty Brass Band Performance
- 7:30 pm Thriller Dance | Lesson

#### Friday, October 19

- 6 - 9 pm Horse-drawn Hayrides
- 6:00 pm Pet Parade & Costume Contest
- 6:30 pm Bay View High School Drum Line
- 7:00 pm **GRAND PUMPKIN LIGHTING**
- 7:10 pm Samonik
- 7:15 pm Tom Burgermeister Magic Show
- 8:00 pm Prismatic Flame

#### Saturday, October 20

- 3:00 pm 5k Race Registration
- 4:00 pm Kids Race around the Lagoon
- 4:30 pm Great Pumpkin Chase 5k
- 5:00 pm *Animals of the Night with Paula from the Domes*
- 5:30 pm *Captain Mars: Space Ranger Puppet Show*
- 6 - 9 pm Horse-drawn Hayrides
- 6:00 pm Tom Burgermeister Magic Show
- 6:30 pm Thriller Dance | Performance
- 7:00 pm Dick Satan Trio
- 7:00 pm Film on the Hill | Beetlejuice
- 8:00 pm Prismatic Flame



# South Shore Farmers' Market Performers

**2018**

**10:00 AM** (unless noted)



**June 16**

**Geoff Marsh 9:30-11:15am.**

Stunts, puppets, juggling & fire circus show!

**June 23**

**Paul Cebal**

Bonnie Raitt and Nick Lowe are fans-'nuff said

**June 30**

**Tomas Antonic Quartet** Unique modern jazz  
- blending pop & world influences

**July 7**

**Nickel & Rose**

Neo-folk duo blending soul, blues, jazz, country & african styles

**July 14**

**Big Style Brass Band**

New Orleans horns will jump-start the day!

**20th Anniversary Celebration**

**July 21**

**Ruth b8r Ginsburg**

7 piece neo-soul folk group - lifting up women's voices

**July 28**

**A Western Edge**

Doing it classic country-western style

**Aug. 4**

**Tamarind Tribal Belly Dance 9:00am.**

**National Day Out**

**Frogwater 10:00am.** Belly dance & high-energy celtic/americana

**Aug. 11**

**SistaStrings**

Unique soulful genre-bending through cello, violin & voice

**Aug. 18**

**Holly Haebig & Jeff Bray**

Music for all ages to warm the heart and soul

**Aug. 25**

**Fox & Branch**

Family & kid's folk tunes

**Sept. 1**

**Sweet Sheiks**

Jazz & Pop from the teens, 20's, & 30's

**Sept. 8**

**Milwaukee Hot Club**

High-energy gypsy swing

**Sept. 15**

**Dan Lloyd Trio**

Blending jazz standards, funk and blues

**Sept. 22**

**Sara & Kenny**

Italy meets Wisconsin-Life partners, songwriters

**Sept. 29**

**Derek Sallmann**

Young award-winning singer-songwriter

**Oct. 6**

**John Stano**

Americana, blues & folk singer-songwriter

**Oct. 13**

**Bay View Middle & High School Marching Band**

The musical stars of tomorrow, today!



Coordinated by the South Shore Farmers' Market Committee





# Milwaukee County Free Days

Enjoy **FREE** admission to Milwaukee County attractions!



## **Free the first Thursday of every month**

Free for *all* visitors on the first Thursday of every month!

Kids 12 and under free every day.

Visit the [museum web site](#) for additional information.



## **Thank You Thursday from 9:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m.**

Free general admission to MPM for *all* visitors on the first Thursday of every month.

Visit the [museum web site](#) for additional information.



## **Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residence.

(Excludes major holidays).

Visit the [Domes web site](#) for additional information.



## **2018 Free Days**

Free admission for *all* visitors October 6, November 3, December 1

## **Special Holidays Free Days**

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents (requires proof of residence):

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Visit the [zoo web site](#) for additional information.



## **Free First Tuesdays of Every Month May-October 2018**

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residence. Visit the [Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens Website](#) for additional information.

